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**(54) DISCHARGE METHOD
OF SCUM**

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a discharge method of scum by which the scum floating on a water surface can be efficiently discharged and staying and growth of the scum on the whole surface of a water surface of a sedimentation tank is restrained, in the sedimentation tank having a circular or rectangle water surface and being provided with a feed well in the center.

CONSTITUTION: In the sedimentation tank 1 having the feed well 3 in the center, plural set of float type scum skimmers 5 provided in the radiation direction centering around the feed well 3 are successively operated and then the scum floating in the vicinity of the float type scum skimmers 5 is successively collected. Thus, the scum floating over the whole surface of the water surface of the tank is surely discharged outside the tank.

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